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October 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control

(PPSSCC)

INTRODUCTION

The Administration has completed the review of all 2478 PPSSCC recommendations. Implementation decisions have been compiled on The presentation to the President and other members of the Domestic Policy Council on October 28 will outline those decisions, summarize the current implementation status and recommend responsibility for future monitoring and reporting.

BACKGROUND

In January, 1984, the PPSSCC, chaired by J. Peter Grace, submitted to the President 2478 recommendations for change within the Executive Branch. Three year savings of \$424.4 billion were projected with their implementation.

Between 1983 and September, 1985, the Executive Branch reviewed and evaluated all PPSSCC recommendations. A significant number have already been implemented or proposed in the FY 1986 Budget.

The President committed the Administration to a thorough evaluation of all recommendations, to maximum implementation of those consistent with Administration policy and sound management practice, and to a reporting of those actions.

All recommendations were assigned to the appropriate department or agency for initial review and implementation decision. department and agency positions were shared with the White House at a series of reviews chaired by the Cabinet Secretary. Cabinet Council on Management and Administration, and later the Domestic Policy Council have coordinated the final reviews.

RESULTS

- Each PPSSCC recommendation and its associated three year PPSSCC dollar savings have now been placed in one of four categories:
 - Adopted: FY 1985 or Prior Budgets
 - Proposed: FY 1986 Budget
 - To Be Proposed: FY 1987 Budget
 - Deferred.

- o Deferred recommendations are those for which implementation is not proposed at this time, but which will be reconsidered later. A significant amount of dollar savings associated with the deferrals is concentrated in a few areas recommendations.
- o Implementation progress is being monitored for recommendations adopted in FY 1985 or prior budgets and those proposed in the FY 1986 Budget.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

Three recommendations will be presented to the Domestic Policy Council.

- 1. To accept the decisions for implementation and deferral of the PPSSCC recommendations as presented.
- 2. To assign OMB the responsibility for monitoring, tracking and quarterly reporting on PPSSCC implementation to the Domestic Policy Council.
- 3. To express appreciation to J. Peter Grace for his ongoing effort, and to provide him a summary of the implementation status and plans for Administration monitoring, tracking and reporting.